

JEAN ELIOT'S WEEKLY CHRONICLE OF CAPITAL SOCIETY

Two Debutantes To Be Brought Out This Week

DEAR SUSAN: Enter now the debutantes. A good many of the buds made their first formal appearance in society at the festivities in honor of the Prince of Wales and any number of pleasant little tea parties and luncheons have been given for them during the last several weeks. But all of them have still to look forward to making their official bows to society. December is par excellence the month for debutante teas, but this year, as usual, a few of the more enterprising "debs" will be presented in November.

Curiously enough there's no Thanksgiving debutante—for as many years back as I'm willing to remember some important bud has chosen that day for her coming out tea—but two debutantes, Myra Morgan and Anne Hamilton Gordon, will be presented during the present week. Miss Morgan is to make her debut tomorrow evening at a reception and dance, which her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Gerry Morgan, are giving at the Hotel Lafayette. And Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett will bring out Miss Gordon—Mrs. Barnett's younger daughter—on Tuesday afternoon, giving her a reception in the afternoon with an informal young people's party to follow in the evening.

The Barnetts will have a merry house party at the Commandant's house, Marine Barracks, for the event, and Dr. and Mrs. Morgan are also entertaining a house party. Their guests are Mildred Gray, of Nashville, Tenn., Nancy Stair, of Detroit, and Isabel Smith, of Manistee, Mich., who arrived today. They will all go to Annapolis on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving hop at the Navy Academy. Then Miss Morgan will slip off to Wilmington for the ball Mr. and Mrs. William Samuel Hillis are giving at the Hotel Dupont on Friday for their debutante daughter, Katherine Hillis. On Saturday she will go to New York for the Army and Navy game.

Anne Gordon To Have Real Career.

Anne Gordon is undoubtedly destined to have a wonderful winter. She's very pretty, a wee bit like her mother, who was a beauty and a belle in her debutante days in Baltimore, and she has Mrs. Barnett's



MRS. CARTER GLASS, Jr., who was recently the guest of the Treasury and Mrs. Carter Glass. Her home is in Lynchburg, Va.

MISS MYRA MORGAN, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Gerry Morgan, who is to be presented to society tomorrow.

MISS MARY CUSTIS LEE, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frank Merrill Caldwell and a popular member of the army set.

MISS DOROTHY CALDWELL, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frank Merrill Caldwell and a popular member of the army set.

Fancies, Fads, And Foibles of Capital Society

Curtis and Isabel Townsend Poll. Miss Curtis is a first cousin of Helen McLanahan, and will probably visit her here this winter. And Miss Poll, who grew up here, is the daughter of Mrs. John Cotton Smith, perhaps better known in Washington society as Mrs. Peter Labouisse.

One hears comparatively little of Cornelia Vanderbilt so far, although she and her mother, Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, passed through Washington on their way to New York ten days or a fortnight ago. But she's undoubtedly, have a marvelous time this winter. Curiously enough there are six debutante cousins in the Vanderbilt connection. There's Cornelia, best known to Washington as the and her mother have been lived here a great deal; Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who had her first formal coming out at Newport last summer; and Muriel Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Then, on the staff side, one finds Louise Vanderbilt Schieffelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin; Emily Slean Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond; and Louise Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris. All these buds are grand-granddaughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt.

There's some talk of Cornelia Vanderbilt spending part of the season here; and Colonel and Mrs. Rogers, with their daughter, have definitely decided to come to Washington for the late season—unless Miss Rogers has too good a time in New York.

Named Many Times With Prince Edward.

Millicent Rogers, by the way, should certainly get the nomination for president of the G. W. H. D. W. T. P. O. W. (Girls Who Hate Dances With the Prince of Wales) Club—see McCutcheon's cartoon—which will probably come into existence in after years. Not only did she meet his royal highness and dance with him, and probably flirt with him a bit, in Washington, White Sulphur Springs and New York, but it is recorded that at one ball she danced with him six times. And when he claimed "time out" from

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flair for society and her keen interest in men, women and events. Also it's no disadvantage to a girl to "come out" from the Commandant's House, Marine Barracks, with all the Commandant's staff of aides to dance attendance upon her—and they do say if there's anybody more popular than General Barnett in the Marine Corps it's Mrs. Barnett and her daughters. Miss Gordon, by the way, won modest

fame very early in the game when she published at the age of ten a delightful little tale, "The Awakening." I've not heard of her doing anything in the writing line of late and if she has kept it up she's too modest to talk about it—but it isn't all of us who can boast even one successful book to our credit. Miss Gordon had a preliminary flutter in society last season when her elder sister, Lella Gor-

don, was presented; and she was present at most of the parties given for the Prince of Wales. Yes, she was one of the girls who had the memorable experience of dancing with His Royal Highness. Lucia Chase, of Waterbury Conn., is coming down to stay with the Gordon girls this week; and their cousins, Elizabeth Gordon and Anne Huntley Gordon, of Baltimore, will also be members of the house party. Miss Chase is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hall Chase, with whom Mrs. Barnett and her daughters have stayed so often both at their home in Waterbury, and at Miramonte, where the show places at Narragansett Pier.

December To Be Month For "Debs."

The weeks between December 1 and Christmas will be thick starred with debutante parties. After some hesitation as to the date Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drain have decided to present their beautiful daughter, Marion, on December 1. They will give a tea for her in the afternoon and in the evening there'll be an informal dance for young people. The first of Miss Drain's debutante parties, however, was the luncheon which she had on Thursday for the two attractive Canadian girls, Aileen Hughes, daughter of Sir Sam Hughes, and Elsie Sutcliffe, who have been visiting her. Miss Hughes has started for home, but Miss Sutcliffe is staying on until after her hostess' debut party.

Helen Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowles Tucker, will have her coming-out tea on December 2, with a dinner-dance at the Chevy Chase Club later in the month; and on December 4 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin will bring out their daughter, Marcia Chapin. She had a debutante luncheon on Friday, entertaining for Eleanor Bright, who was her room-mate at school; and two or three parties were given for Miss Claudia Northrop's luncheon on Thursday, and the luncheon at St. Marks on Wednesday. For this, the debutante's cousin, Taylor Logie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Buch Logie, was hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin also expect to give a dance for their daughter during December.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McKenney will give a tea to present their daughter, Virginia, on December 8, and have selected December 12 for a dance at Rauscher's in her honor. Anne Dulany and her cousin, Mary Custis Lee, are the next buds on the program, and they will have a joint coming out at the tea which Mr. and Mrs. H. Rozier Dulany will give on December 9. Helen McLanahan and Frances Hampson seem to have selected the same day, December 10, for their coming out; and this means that there'll probably be a great scurrying about from the Washington Club, where Mrs. Joseph Hampson is giving the tea for her daughter to the residence of the McLanahans—Mr. and Mrs. George X. McLanahan—in Q street. Particularly will it make difficulties for the buds, many of whom will doubtless be asked to assist at

both parties and who "just simply couldn't miss either one." Miss Hampson will also have a dinner-dance at the Chevy Chase Club that night.

Dolphins Heyl, daughter of Col. Charles H. Heyl, will make her bow on December 11. Eleanor Harris, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Harris, is coming out on December 18, and on December 19 Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Crosson will present their daughter, Margaret Crosson. Betty Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Grove, will be presented next day at a tea dance at Rauscher's with a dinner-dance for the assisting debutantes and their cavaliers to follow. And after that the deluge of Christmas parties, many of them arranged especially for the debutantes. Mr. and Mrs. Waddy Wood's pretty daughter, Lindsay Wood, will probably be the last of the buds presented, for her coming-out tea has been put off from mid-December until December 31. It will be followed by a dinner-dance—New Year's Eve party—at the Chevy Chase Club.

Holiday Party for Margaret Crosson.

The Crossons are to have a Christmas holiday party for their daughter, I believe; and so are the McLanahans and the Dunlany. Mr. and Mrs. John Hervey Young are planning a cotillion for Elizabeth Hervey Young and a dinner-dance for the assisting debutantes. Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer will have a ball for Louise Littauer, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baker will entertain for their granddaughter, Elizabeth Baker. Then there'll be undoubtedly be the annual Christmas night ball for the benefit of the Children's Country Home—although I've heard nothing "official" of this as yet—and no talk of Christmas parties is half told without mention of the ball Mrs. Ira C. Copley is giving on December 23 for Nancy Lane and Frances Hampson. The date was selected, the ball room and the music engaged, before Mrs. Copley left town last summer; and there isn't a doubt in the world that this will be one of the memorable parties of the year.

Miss Lane is to have her coming out some time late in December at a small tea which her mother, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, will give to present her daughter to her friends. The young people will not be invited, except possibly a few young girls to assist, but their turn will come at the series of small luncheons and dinner parties, which Mrs. Lane expects to give for her daughter during the season.

Many Have Not Chosen Dates.

So far I've heard nothing of a formal coming out party for Elena and Sofia de Gama, nieces of the Ambassador of Chile and Mme. de Mathieu, who are spending the winter here and taking part in many of the debutante festivities. Neither Agnes Scott, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Guy Scott, nor Mrs. Thomas Martin's daughter, Peggy Martin, have yet selected the dates for their debuts. Beatrice Pollock, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Edwin T. Pollock and Barrine Drake, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles B. Drake, are not to have any of formal coming out, nor is Celeste Crosby, who comes from New York to stay with the Crosbys place at Warrenton, Va., to stay with one or another of the buds.

She really had her first season in Paris last winter when her father, Oscar T. Crosby, was in France on one important mission after another for the Government.

Charlotte Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Freeman Clark, has also decided to take her place in the social world without the formality of a coming-out party. She's going to the Army and Navy game—indeed, I believe, there'll be a general exodus of buds on that important occasion—and before she comes home she'll spend a week with her cousin, Mrs. E. F. Pratt, at South Orange, N. J. You'll probably remember Mrs. Pratt from the days when she was Evelyn Carpenter and made her debut in Washington.

Another girl who bids fair to be exceedingly popular in society this winter, although not a debutante, is Elizabeth Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ames, of Oklahoma City. Her father came to Washington in June to serve as assistant to the Attorney General, and in the autumn Mrs. Ames and Miss Ames, who had spent the summer at Chautauque, N. Y., joined him here. They have an apartment at 2900 Connecticut avenue. Although they are comparative strangers here, they have already begun to make friends, and their hospitality is of the traditional "Southern" variety—so frequently encountered in the West.

A Little Later Mr. and Mrs. Ames expect to give a dance for their daughter, but their plans are not yet formulated.

Miss Ames finished school two years ago—she was educated in New York—but she graduated right into war work and she has been so much occupied by her duties that until this winter she has had little opportunity for social activities.

D. C. Girl May Go To Rogers Affair.

A good many Washingtonians are going to New York for the ball which Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers are giving tomorrow night to present their daughter, Millicent Rogers, to society. Indeed, when I asked some one who was going she replied: "It would be easier to tell you who isn't." Mme. Grouitch, who is now in Philadelphia, is going back to New York especially to attend the party. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman are also going and so is Cecilia McCallum, who is to visit friends in

New York. Mildred Bromwell, Margaret Harding and Olive Graef will likewise be in New York for the party, provided they can secure the hotel accommodations they want.

There are several other New York debutantes in whom Washington has a proprietary interest, notably Cornelia Vanderbilt, Helen Kingsbury

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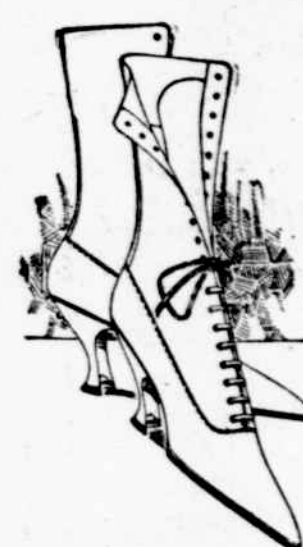
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